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Attorney Docket No. AND/002  
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Art Unit 3611

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 10/618,300 (Confirmation No. 4326), filed on July 11 of 2003 for GREETING CARDS, POSTCARDS, GIFT BAGS, AND THE LIKE EMPLOYING A SPECIAL EFFECTS CONTAINER.

1.  Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.
2.  Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3.  An Amendment/Reply is enclosed in Reply to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005.
4.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.
5.  A Information Disclosure Statement (and SB/08A) is enclosed.
6.  A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
7.  Please charge \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 00832-0036, in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
8.  Please charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the fee under \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
9.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 00832-0036. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
10.  Please grant a  one-month,  two-month,  three-month,  four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Examiner's Action of September 8, 2005 in the above-identified patent application and charge \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 00832-0036. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
11.  A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the extension-of-time fee

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12.  Additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

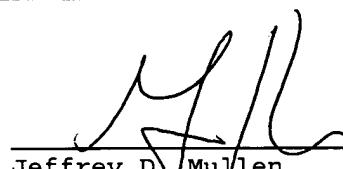
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<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b>					<b>\$000.00</b>
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13.  Please charge \$150.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 00832-0036, in payment of the additional claim fee.

14.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or any other additional fees in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000832-0036 A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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